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AT MILLEDGEVILLE, GEORGIA

"The Lettermen" currently on their twentieth cross-country tour, are scheduled to perform Monday night, November 10, at 8:00 in Russell Auditorium, according to Miss Harriet Donahoo, director of student activities.

Admission to the concert is \$5.00 plus I.D. for students, and faculty, and \$6.00 for guests.

"They can take a song that was a hit twenty years

ago and make it a hit all over again, and they can do it without changing the original concept of the song," said TV star Connie Stevens.

"The Lettermen" are known vocally by their tight, close harmony which has become their trademark. The group features this unique close harmony in several a cappella numbers performed during concerts.

Throughout their long

career, The Lettermen have stuck to that idea and this is one of the greatest reasons for their remarkable success. One of the best and most successful groups in the country, achievements include recordings of over two dozen hit albums for Capitol.

The great sound they create has not opened only the recording business to the talented trio, but also television and college ap-

pearances. Their college appeal was seen clearly when they were elected Number One college attraction in the Billboard Magazine Poll. Among their most recent television appearances are The Red Skelton Hour, Hollywood Palace, and Jack Benny TV show.

The trio made their nightclub debut in early 1962 at Hollywood's Crescendo and were greeted by unanimous praise from

all corners. Typical of the remarks that followed their initial nightclub appearance was the review by columnist Belle Greenburg who wrote: "The group, literally and figuratively, won their letters last night with the sophisticated Los Angeles audience." Variety described them as a group who "came on strongly with big sound and good rapport . . ." and the Hollywood Reporter called them "three young men who sing songs as the composers hoped they'd be sung."

Praise, however, seems to be a commodity that came to Jim, Tony, and Gary even before they called themselves the Lettermen. It came to Tony (Butala) in his home town (Cont. on pg. 8)

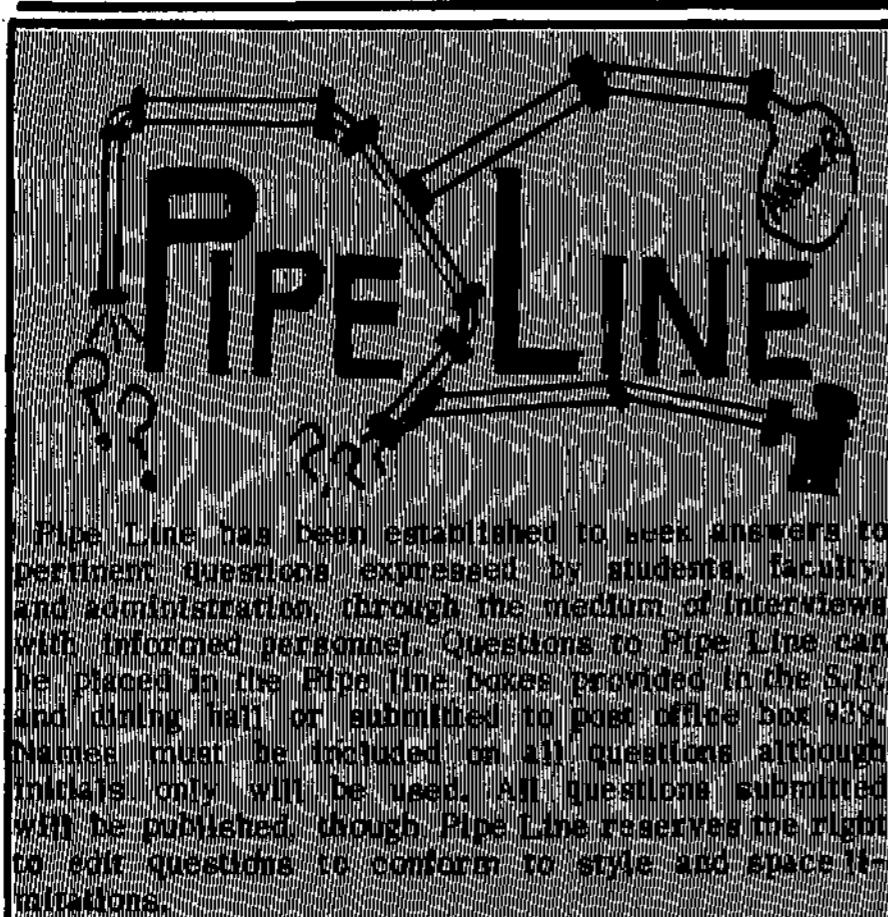
THE

COLONNADE

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Q. In the recent arrest of nine Georgia College students why was Bertha Puff's bond set at \$1500 while all the other students arrested were given \$500 bond?

A. According to Chief Deputy Mack Hall of the Baldwin County Sheriff's Department Bertha Puff's charge is charged of the violation of possession of marijuana, whereas the other students read possession of dangerous drugs and narcotics, such as marijuana, LSD, and amphetamine and use and selling of drugs. Deputy Hall stated that the authorities felt that Bertha Puff's charge was not as serious as the others, and therefore her bond was set lower than the other students arrested.

Q. What is the Colonnade policy on letters to the editor?

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Q. What is the administrative feeling toward the Vietnam Moratorium?

A. "Pipeline" reporter asked Dean Christensen for a reply to this question; he said, "The purpose behind the planning is well-conceived. The results of the October 15 observance left much to be desired. My personal opinion is that not enough interest has been demonstrated on the part of students and faculty at Georgia College to merit another campus wide observance. Perhaps it would be better to stage a discussion limited to Georgia College students and faculty on a much smaller scale."

Q. Who runs the Colonnade?

A. The Colonnade is a Georgia College student newspaper run for Georgia College students. The staff of the Colonnade decides copy date, selec-



The Lettermen will be at GC for a concert November 10.

Frosh Elect Benson as President

In the freshman class elections held Wednesday, Gordon Benson, a math major from Buford, Georgia, was elected as president of the class of '73 in a very close race. The results of the final tally in the president's race were Gordon Benson, 108 votes; Virginia Belson, 103; and Crystal Fountain, 51.

When asked for a statement concerning his plans for the class Gordon said, "I shall attempt to unite the male and female students in our class, thus making the Irish of '73 the best class ever!"

In the other races Carolyn Bennett, a home economics major from Gainesville, Georgia, was

elected Vice President. Carolyn wants to enter the field of fashion merchandizing upon graduation.

Secretary-treasurer for the Irish is Linda Strickland, a home economics major from Greensboro, Georgia. The two representatives to Honor Council are Beth Copelan from Greensboro, Georgia and Kay Davis, an English major from Gordon, Georgia.

The sponsor for the class of '73 is Mr. Lewis T. Farmer, Jr., Assistant professor in the mathematics department.

To these officers, their sponsor, and the class of '73, the Colonnade expresses its congratulations.



Gordon Benson, newly elected President of the Freshman class.

the request had merit.

Dr. Bunting revealed that plans for improving the lounge facilities had been under study by Georgia College authorities for about four weeks and that he was impressed by the recommendations contained in the petition. Noting the time for completion

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Day Student Response

The Day Student Organization petition for the refurbishing of the Day Student Lounge has been given favorable consideration by the Administration.

President Bunting at a

reception at the Mansion last week for student leaders and faculty, in an informal talk with Day Student Organization members, stated that he had received the petition letter that day and felt that

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New Project Is In The Bud

Are you satisfied with the appearance of our campus? Well, some other students weren't either, and so they decided to start planning now for a prettier campus this spring. This group of interested students, along with Miss Donahoo, Dr. Lipscomb, and Mr. Harley, have been meeting for the past few weeks to get a Flower Power project organized on campus. Each of the four classes and the boys' dorms, as well as the day students and faculty, have a representative on the committee. Each group represented has been designated a particular area on campus to

beautify. The groups may choose their own design, colors, and plants for their area. Each area will be marked with a sign telling which group is responsible for the work. The different areas will be judged in the spring when the flowers will be in full bloom. It is hoped this project will be continued from year to year. Naturally, to get the bulbs and seeds planted and growing and to care for the flower beds properly, many interested students and faculty members will be needed to help with the work, and NOW is the time to prepare for the spring. No qualification is necessary except the desire to work. If you are interested, please get in touch with your representative—stop him on campus or drop him a note in the mail.

Let's get Flower Power GROWING!
FLOWER POWER COMMITTEE

Cochairmen: Carole Calvert, Cynthia Floyd, and Jackie Vogt.
Advisors: Miss Donahoo, Harley, Dr. Lipscomb.
Listed below are the groups participating, the representatives from each group, their box numbers, and the area assigned to each.

Group	Repre-	Box	Area
	representative	Number	
1. Freshmen	Dena Ellis	1474	S.U. Circle
2. Sophomores	Pam Massey	729	Herty grounds
3. Juniors	Diane Brooks	716	Library area
4. Seniors	Sandra Bacon	1200	Front fountain
5. Day students	Ken Johnson	1797	Flag pole
6. Ennis	Gordon Benson	743	Ennis grounds
7. Beeson	Dicky Irwin	799	Beeson grounds
8. Faculty	Dr. Britt		Bank near library



The members of the senior class at Georgia College at Milledgeville have named Kathy Crowe, Decatur, and Louise Sparrow, Columbus, their permanent class officers. Miss Crowe (left) will serve as class secretary and Miss Sparrow as fund agent.

Dr. Cohen Speaks on Drugs

Dr. Sidney Cohen spoke October 30 in Russell Auditorium on the use and effect of psychedelic drugs. He discussed LSD and stated that its effects depend on the dosage taken and the type of person taking it. Also the quality of the drug has an effect on the experience it causes. In relating the visual and perceptual changes, he said it intensifies color and depth, intensifies the meaning of insignificant objects, makes stable objects appear to move, and alters time and thought, making people feel they are omnipotent and have superhuman powers. In therapy, under strict supervision, it can be used to cause an artificial death and rebirth, changing the beliefs and values of sick people, such as alcoholics. Its main problem is the flashbacks which can occur months after a "trip." It is a dangerous drug and should not be taken casually.

Dr. Cohen next explained certain facts about marijuana. T.H.C., the active ingredient in marijuana is found in the leaves at the



top of the plant. The climate in which marijuana is grown affects its potency. He said marijuana is not a narcotic and not addictive. He feels the penalty for use of marijuana should be reduced to a misdemeanor. But he also feels a person who must use marijuana must be able to control himself if he is to be able to face addiction from the withdrawl of the drug.

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Notice To All Students

1. There is a new room between the Cafeteria and the Auditorium.
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5. All students are welcome and are of course invited to use the Auditorium.

Circle K Club

Have you heard of Circle K? Well, yesterday that organization came to Bellwood County High School here to offer information and service to all students attending Bellwood County's Bodie High School. The purpose of the organization is to help students succeed in their lives.

It was a great success.

The convention was

worth more than can be told.

All the delegates

had many new ideas and

great enthusiasm to make

the world a better place.

It was a great success.

The Colonnade Georgia College

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Slipper - Is It Really Worth It?

For many years a symbol of tradition and unity has lain within that student activity called Slipper. Yet the time has come, as it does in so many areas of tradition, to take a long look at this activity and decide whether or not it is really worth it.

When there is a noticeable feeling of dissatisfaction towards this activity, which is creating a general atmosphere of dissatisfaction on campus, then the time is at hand to study the true purpose of this function and evaluate whether or not it is accomplishing its purpose or if it is actually causing a disturbance on campus.

SLIPPER AS A STUDENT ACTIVITY

Slipper is a student activity as is Rat Week and Annual Hike, yet when under 50 per cent of the students participate, then how can we say it is for the student body? How can we say that it's a tradition which creates unity between classes? How can we sit back and say it's great when we know it's a dying thing?

A CALL FOR ACTION

The Colonnade expresses a deep concern over the situation and is calling upon the student leaders and the Student Senate to take action at once. An objective study needs to be made to evaluate Georgia College's student activities and steps must be taken to prevent further confusion.

Campus In The Round

Fiddle Faddle And Filibuster

By Eugene Stevenson

Last Tuesday, November 4th, the Student Senate met for its third session. A number of students were present to observe their Senate in action. Comments by these observers at the end of the session were embarrassing and, in the opinion of this participant, were deserved.

At the end of three full sessions of Senate deliberation the sum total of meaningful activity consists of the following: (1) passage of Senate Resolution #1 which provides the Senate with model rules of procedure and establishes committee structures -- this took two sessions to accomplish; (2) approval of appointments of the chairmen of the committees; (3) interim approval of CGA cabinet post appointments; (4) introduction of Senate Bill #1 establishing the official code of laws for CGA -- this last in the third session.

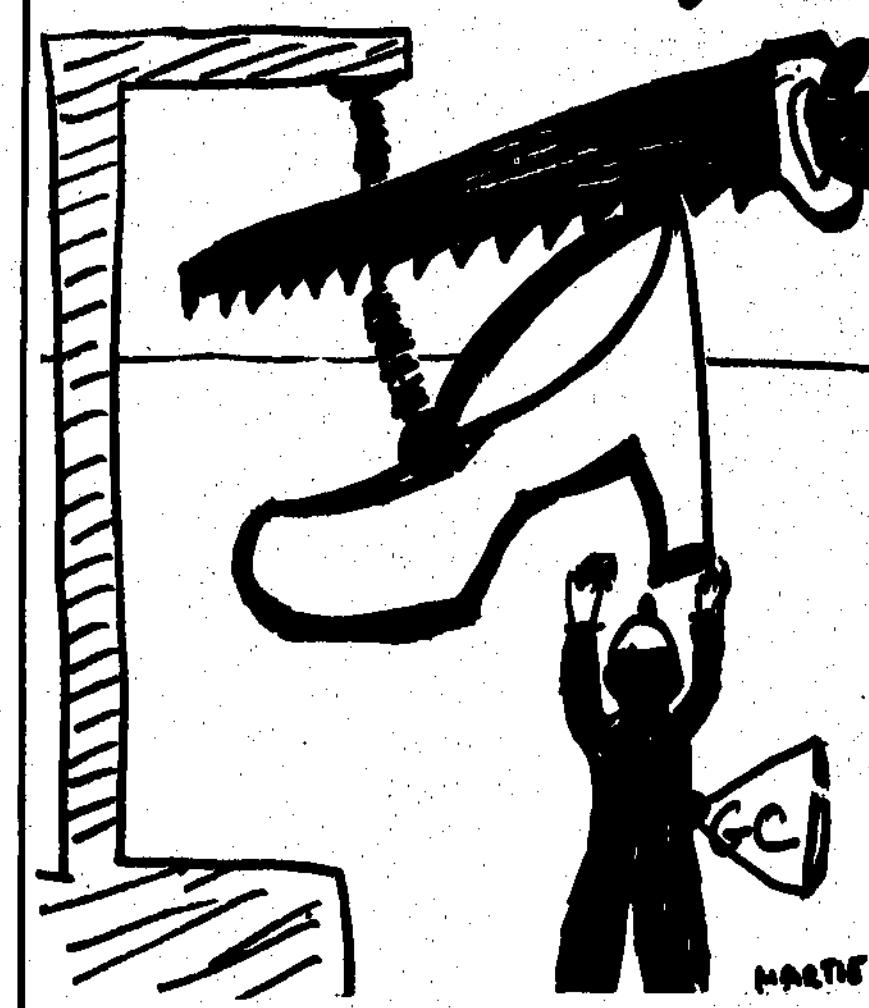
The interim Attorney General appeared in both the second and third sessions to explain what codification of laws involved and to explain that SR #1 authorized such codification. After the introduction of this bill, approximately one hour was expended in "discussing" whether the Senate should in fact discuss the bill and act on it; refer it to the Rules Committee (where it doesn't belong anyway); refer it to discussion in general caucus off the Senate floor; or take it home and "study" it, and then discuss and act on it in

Notice: Next Faculty - Student informal discussion meeting Thursday, Nov. 13th, 7 p.m.

Advisors: Dr. John Sallstrom and Mr. Ralph Hemphill.

**Freedom
is just
a word. Until you lose it.**

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO SLIPPER?



Dave's Comments

The Colonnade days and times for meetings have been changed due to a change in printing dates. The paper is now published every Thursday rather than every Monday. General staff meetings are held on Thursday night at 6:30. At this meeting articles for the next week's issue are discussed and assigned. On Monday night the editorial board meetings are held at 6:30. These meetings are designed to discuss the editorial for the upcoming issue and any problems The Colonnade might have. Though this is an editors meeting, regular staff members are welcome.

All copy printed is due by 8:00 a.m. Tuesday to the Colonnade office or to box 939. The only exceptions are (1) late copy, as so designated by the staff editor and (2) letters to the editor which are not due until 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Layout meetings are scheduled for Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and all staff members are urged to attend.

This Saturday, Nov. 8, the Georgia College Colonials host The Citadel in our last soccer game of the season. The Colonnade encourages all students to attend this game Saturday at 2 p.m. at Baldwin Field.

Workshops for Slipper begin Sunday November 9 at 6:45 p.m. All Thunderphants meet in Sanford Rec Hall and all Royal-Irish in Ennis Rec Hall.

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Letter To The Editor

'The Humanist' Replied To

Dear Editors and Creators,

The Colonnade connection that the Colonnade has is a student financed by student activity budget. In all other respects it is a student-oriented newspaper, and is the main concern of the Colonnade. The Editor-in-Chief has the final word on what is to be published in each issue. The Colonnade is controlled by all editors of the staff, who agree on an editorial for the publication. The editors are a strict bunch and will not let the paper fall into the hands of the students. One point allows the Colonnade to be a student newspaper.

The Georgia Student Union has decided on Thursday night to move the Student Union to the new Student Center building and the date is now on Thursday night, November 13, being adopted by the Student Union Board. However, Mr. Thackeray said he had no interest in moving by the students.

Will consider opening the Student Union on Thursday night.

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being uncivilized, lacking refinement, crudeness of taste, having fondness for gorgeous display, ruthless and vulgar?

This paper is not supported by the faculty or majority of the students or majority of the citizenry. How can you say that the faculty supports you if it really did disorganize the other paper?

Who exactly is enlightened? You do not seem to be enlightened. All that you do (I speak from personal experience) is sit about-escapist from reality-talking and not really doing anything.

Why do you blame the law enforcement agencies for doing their jobs and others you dislike because they do their jobs? You complain that some don't do their jobs, and others you dislike because they do; which shows that you have little consideration for anyone but yourself.

This paper says it expects apathy, condemnation, and persecution I am not apathetic as I have well proven, I do not intend to persecute, or condemn. I only wish to ask some questions and make a few points, which need to be brought to the attention of the readers of the work or works.

Whodecided that you creators are the intellectuals? When did you decide that you suddenly became the divinity or some similar divine or omniscient power? Why do those who act like barbarians, by definition, since you gave the definition, as

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ministration. Why don't you try, you might be able to change it?

"Don't you think liquor is a stoppyphigh?" I should name a familiar ring to you-You have only accomplished giving yourself a bad name which is true due to all the arrests which prove that you do try to escape from reality.

Certainly you do things your way as we do ours but you call yourself humanitarians but your writings prove that you are not. You are not as open minded or humanitarian as you say.

Exactly who are you do you know?

Jean L. Cameron

Drugs Are Here-So What?

Dear Editor:

cause it's the law. Could not the law be wrong? In 1945 and 6 at the Nuremberg trials in Germany we self righteous people sentenced to death and life imprisonment men whose principal defense of their actions was they acted according to the laws of their country. And yet I have heard people on the Georgia College campus condone those five who were arrested simply because the use of drugs is wrong in our country today as defined by "our" morals, codes and laws.

To those of you who would support the supposition that drug use must end now. I would have you ask yourselves, why? You personally have not been harmed either physically or mentally. Nor have any of your rights as a student or an individual been infringed upon.

Don't condemn these five people and the many, many others across the nation simply because some of their ideas on how life should be lived differ from yours.

Scott Shull

BE A CRUSADER

STAFF MEETINGS 6:30,
THURSDAYS IN MAYFAIR

JOIN THE
COLONNADE
STAFF

Letters Welcomed!

GC Is Great Let's Make it the Greatest

If there is one thing Georgia College can brag about, it is the fact that we have a wide variety of activities. Anyone who tries can surely find something to interest him.

Colonials

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reation major from Millidgeville. Jimmy earned his letter in baseball. Ann Wall is a sophomore majoring in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation while fulfilling her duties as Secretary-Treasurer. She lettered in varsity women's tennis. Holding up the rear, but by no means least, is the Historian, Sandy Lee, from Savannah. Sandy was the number one player on the women's tennis team last year.

The last meeting of the Colonials Club was October 29th at Lake Laurel

But we lack one thing that no college should be without. We lack a Debate Club. Or we did, but we're going to do something about it. We are having a meeting this Monday—and every Monday at 7:30 p.m. in Park 201 and we are going to really get Georgia College on the map. With Mr. Ralph Hemphill as our advisor, we are going to form that Debate Club that

every college should have. Now if you like to argue a point, particularly a point which is being widely discussed in our world today, then your place is on the floor of the Debate club. If you are a quiet person, but interested in current events nevertheless, there is still a place for you on the Debate club. In fact there is a very important place for you.

The heart and soul of any good debate club is its

research staff, and the staff can never get too large.

So let's show some spirit, let's show some interest and awareness, let's make our college the Greatest! Be at the next meeting and have a part in giving yourself just a little bit more to be proud of.

The Lettermen

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(Sharon, Pennsylvania) during his first professional engagement (he sang on a radio show at eight years of age; this led him to a singing job with the famed Mitchell Boys Choir and eventually to Hollywood.)

Praise for Gary (Pike) garnered enough favorable notices from the local press to encourage him to pursue a singing career on a professional basis. Early in 1961 he came to California and joined Tony to form The Lettermen.

Since then, the burgeoning popularity of the group has seen their careers branch out from records to all phases of entertainment. Despite their enormous success, The Lettermen haven't changed. They're still the same Class-A trio who maintain the deepest respect for good songs and the people who write them.

Dr. Specht

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duate school. Several are also awarded to undergraduate at the Junior College level. About 65% of the students are males.

Selection is made in February of each year. Mr. Hugh E. Thomas of Savannah is the chairman of the Board of Trustees who work on this plan. A young person in Sweden or some other country hears of the plan, and submits his or her name to the Rotary Club in his own country. Mr. Thomas receives a list of students from all over the world and screens it down to about seventy. This list is sent to every Rotary Club in the state who wishes to sponsor a student for that year. The club selects five students, in the order of preference, and sends it back to Mr. Thomas, as well as information on the college to be attended by the student. Mr. Thomas reviews this and notifies the students and the clubs about the outcome of the selection.

The factors sought for in these students are: ability to speak English, age, educational interest, character, high intelligence, and adaptability.

There is one student attending Georgia College on this program. Pia Ekenstam, of Norrkoping, Sweden, a junior, is being sponsored for the year by the Millidgeville and Sandersville Rotary Clubs.

Pipe Line

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Board of Regents turns over the contract over to the State Attorney General's office where a board of lawyers checks the legality of every aspect of the project. When all the details of the project have been cleared, the title to the land is handed over to the State Building Authority and the previously assigned contractors begin construction. The Building Authority is deeded the land so that the college can not be held responsible for any accidents that happen during the construction of the building. Upon completion of the building, the land is deeded back to the college and the building is ready for occupancy.

Q. What have been some of the problems that have had to be cleared up before the Student Center can be officially completed?

A. Dr. Jones cited such problems as sewer and water lines belonging to the city having to be removed from our property. This took many months to complete. Then it was discovered that the land did not really belong to Georgia College but to the state of Georgia. In order to acquire a deed for the land it was necessary to wait for the legislature to convene several months later. Then a bill had to be introduced in the house, voted on and approved and the deed purchased for a dollar.

So maybe we students can be more understanding about the long waiting for the Student Center now that we realize some of the many problems involved in its construction.

Q. When and where is the faculty hearing Dr. LaPointe?

Q. Will students be allowed to sit in on the hearings?

Q. It has been rumored that students can testify in this hearing.

Q. Is this true? And if they do testify will they be jeopardized?

Q. These three questions were presented to Dr. Christenberry who referred them to Dr. Bunting since Dr. Bunting is all these questions will be heard for next week's Pipe Line.

Q. How is the staff of the Colonade chosen?
A. The Editor-in-Chief and business managers are elected in campus-wide elections each winter quarter. The rest of the staff is not chosen but established on a strictly voluntary basis. Any student who has a desire to write and is not afraid of a little work is welcome. There are also openings for artists, proofreaders, ad salesmen and circulation editor.

Q. The faculty and administration have not been receiving their copies of the Colonade on time. What is the reason for this and what corrective measures are being taken to alleviate this problem?

Q. This problem is due to the lack of a circulation editor. The Editor-in-Chief is presently acting as circulation editor until a permanent one can be found. Anyone interested can see Dave Marmon or place a note in Box 399.

Q. What is Slipper?

A. See article entitled "What that Golden Slipper is..." Page 3.

Q. When will re-make pictures for the Speculum be made?

A. The date for make-up pictures has not been decided upon yet. As soon as it is set it will appear in Pipe Line.

Q. Can Pipe Line have the traffic light at the exit on Bell parking lot removed?

A. Pipe Line called the Georgia Power Company and they promised that this traffic light on the corner of Wilkinson and W. McIntosh St. would be removed within a few days.

Royal Lime Jade East Chanel
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King Discount, Inc.

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Wind Song	Ambush	Intimate



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